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In re Application of	:	
PARKINSON, David John	:	
Application No.: 10/589,940	:	
PCT No.: PCT/GB2005/000718	:	
Int. Filing Date: 25 February 2005	:	DECISION ON
Priority Date: 27 February 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-030815	:	PETITION UNDER
For: CYCLONE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	:	
FOR INCREASING OR DECREASING	:	37 CFR 1.47(b)
FLOW CAPACITY OF A CYCLONE	:	
SEPARATOR IN USE	:	

This is a decision on applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 12 October 2007.

**BACKGROUND**

On 11 September 2007, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), dismissing applicant's petition without prejudice and setting a two month extendable period for reply.

On 12 October 2007, applicants filed this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

**DISCUSSION**

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g), (2) factual proof that the inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the inventor, (4) an oath or declaration by the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant on behalf of and as agent for the non-signing inventor, (5) proof that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest in the application, and (6) a showing that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage.

Items (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) were previously satisfied. The petition fee has been paid. Applicant states the last known mailing address of Mr. David Parkinson as Arodene, Walton Down; Walton-in-Gordano; Clevedon, North Somerset BS21 7AR; United Kingdom. The declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and 37 CFR 1.47. The legal memorandum and supporting documentation are sufficient to establish applicant's proprietary interest in the application. Applicant has established that this petition is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable harm.

Items (2) has now been satisfied. Applicant sent a complete copy of the application papers to applicant's last known address and his business address and emailed him the documents. After a reasonable period for response, a signed declaration was not received.

**CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **GRANTED**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at his last known address of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing to continue national stage processing of the application, including accordation of a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of **27 June 2007**.

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FLOW CAPACITY OF A CYCLONE SEPARATOR IN USE

Dear Mr. Parkinson

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(b) and 35 U.S.C. 118. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. The counsel for the applicant is listed below. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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